

## Volunteer Internship Opportunity with Office of National Marine Sanctuaries



## Volunteer Internship: Videography

To apply, please e-mail a cover letter, resume and 2-3 work samples to [onmsoutreach@noaa.gov](mailto:onmsoutreach@noaa.gov). Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

### What We Offer

We invite you to join a dedicated and enthusiastic team at NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries where you will gain invaluable resume-building experience and an insider's perspective about ocean conservation and management. In addition to your work as a volunteer intern, you also will be encouraged to attend marine conservation events, lectures, conferences and receptions that provide fantastic networking opportunities for your career development.

### Position Description

The Education and Outreach Division produces and distributes messages and materials for NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) in print, online, and through video. Volunteer interns for this division might have the opportunity to create original work, collaborate on existing projects, fine-tune writing and editing skills, learn outreach strategies, contribute to our social media efforts, practice graphic layout and design, and attend special events. Prospective volunteers should expect to work 15-32 hours per week at the ONMS Headquarters in Silver Spring, MD (easily accessible on Metro's Red Line).

NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries manages a system of 14 marine protected areas covering more than 170,000 square miles of ocean and Great Lakes waters from the Hawaiian Islands to the Florida Keys and from Lake Huron to American Samoa.

Our mission is to protect and enhance these natural and cultural treasures for future generations through scientific research, management and education.

## Major Responsibilities:

- Create original short films on sanctuary/marine conservation issues for a variety of audiences; topics may include:
  - Recreation opportunities in sanctuaries;
  - Environmental issues/scientific research in sanctuaries;
  - Engaging underserved communities or ethnic groups;
  - Valuing marine conservation; and
  - Maritime heritage.
- Support staff in populating ONMS online media library with existing and new film clips.
- Edit video clips from staff and guest filmmakers.
- Develop concepts, research content, write scripts and storyboards for ONMS films.
- Caption narrated video products to adhere to federal regulations.
- Bring new ideas on visual media engagement opportunities and partnerships to ONMS staff.
- Support ONMS videographer, Outreach Team, and Division Chief in relevant projects as needed.

## Desired Qualifications:

- Experience in videography, including capturing and editing footage.
- Strong work ethic; self-starter; detail-oriented; and works well in a team setting.
- Familiarity with using video equipment and video-editing software.
- Excellent writing skills.
- Online research experience.
- Have a genuine interest in ocean conservation, working within a federal office, and outreach through visual media.

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